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International Day of Democracy

58-km human chain in Mysuru

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (MTY&VNS)- The massive human chain organised as part of International Day of Democracy this morning saw the participation of thousands of people including students from various schools and colleges, NCC Cadets, NSS volunteers, teachers, Pourakarmikas and officials.

The event was jointly organised by the State Government, District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Department of Public Instruction and Department of Social Welfare.

The 58-km human chain stretched across Mysuru district, beginning at Siddalingapura on the outskirts of Mysuru and ending at the Chamarajanagar district border in T. Narasipur taluk. Over 60,000 volunteers linked hands in a continuous line that passed through Siddalingapura, Fountain Circle, Manipal Hospital Junction, Town Hall, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Hardinge Circle, Mysuru Zoo, Karangi Lake, Sangolli Rayananna Circle, Lalitha Mahal Palace arch, T. Narasipur Road, Nadanahalli, Chikkahalli, Varuna, Varakodu, Duddagere and T. Narasipur, culminating at the Chamarajanagar border.

The human chain formation, which began at 9.57 am, concluded at around 10.03 am.

(See HUMAN CHAIN on page 7)

848 sites for Jnanaganga Co-operative Society

Nothing illegal about land deal: H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (BLU&BCT)- Responding to allegations of misuse of power levelled on former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman and Jnanaganga House Building Co-operative Society President H.V. Rajeev by MLA T.S. Srivatsa, the former clarified that there was nothing illegal about the land deals.

H.V. Rajeev

Krishnaraja MLA Srivatsa had accused Rajeev of ignoring Government orders to release 848 sites to Jnanaganga House Building Co-operative Society and completing their Khata and registration processes within two days.

(See RAJEEV on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 15th September 2024

GSSS wins prizes in Science Expo

Mysuru, Sept. 15- GSSS High School, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, won prizes in the Science Exhibition, organised by the Education Department, South Zone, Mysuru, recently.

C.S. Vinith of Grade 9 secured 1st place in the Individual Category for his project titled 'All Terrain Rover.'

Syed Samira and **G. Keerthanaraj** of Grade 9 secured 3rd place for their project 'Hair Pin Curve Accident Preventer' in Group Category, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LORD TAKES FORM OF VAMANA: ***The Lord said, "Whenever righteousness declines and unrighteousness prevails, I manifest Myself." Of all the manifestations, Perumal's avatar as Vamana is unparalleled, said Damal Perundevi. When the asuras were vanquished after the churning of the Milky Ocean and Sukracharya revived the fallen asuras, including Mahabali, the devas sought relief from being persecuted by the asuras. Aditi, mother of devas, prayed to her husband sage Kashyap to help the devas and he advised her to undertake the payo vrat and pray to Bhagawan, which she did diligently. Perumal appeared to her in His full glory and assured her that He would manifest as Vamana through her and alleviate the problems of the devas.***

Accordingly, He was born as Vamana at Siddhashram on the auspicious Shravana Dwadasi day during the Vijaya muhurat, with devas celebrating joyously. Forthwith, He stood upright, sporting the look of a bachelor ready to be initiated into the rituals of Brahmachari. His upanayanam was conducted on a grand scale, with Bhooma Devi, Brahma and many devas showering gifts on Him. With the ubiquitous umbrella, He proceeded to the place of yagna being conducted by Mahabali.

En route, realising that Mahalakshmi was present in His vakshastalam, gifted to Him, and therefore unbecoming of a bachelor, He asked Her to leave. He further argued saying if Mahabali espied her, he would be blessed unwittingly with all aishwaryam, merely by the sight of Her. When She refused, pointing out that She always resides in Bhagawan's chest, He covered his torso tightly with the deer skin gifted by Bhooma Devi and continued His journey to the yagasala near Narmada river, where Mahabali was conducting a yagam. Vamana's very presence dazzled and mesmerised everyone. —*In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man claims he gets paid to ruin weddings

Barcelona: A Spanish man has come up with an ingenious way of making money – crashing weddings and pretending to be the bride's or the groom's lover and asking them to run away together.

Ernesto, the middle-aged man behind the bizarre service, has become the talk of the town in Spain after appearing in a now-viral video posted on a social media platform. He claimed that, while most people see their wedding day as the happiest of their lives, for some it's a nightmare waiting to happen. And those few happen to be his clientele. For a base fee of 500 euros (550 dollars), Ernesto promises to crash the client's wedding and pose as the love of their life, begging them to run away together just to get the event cancelled.

He currently charges 500 euros for crashing an event, which doesn't include travel expenses, but he gets paid extra in case of unexpected incidents. For example, if he gets slapped, punched, or kicked, he gets paid more. Every slap earns him 50 euros (55 dollars).

Man held for calling wife 100 times per day

Tokyo: A 38-year-old man was recently arrested for phone-stalking his own wife, calling her over 100 times a day anonymously and saying nothing until she hung up.

On July 10, a 31-year-old woman from Amagasaki, in Japan's Hyogo Prefecture, started receiving phone calls from someone who would be silent until she hung up. On most days the phone stalker would ring over 100 times a day. Luckily, the phone never rang during the night which ultimately got her thinking about who the mystery caller could be...

The woman turned to Police sharing her suspicion that her husband could be the stalker. Following investigation, her husband was arrested on Sept. 4, in Amagasaki for violating Japan's anti-stalker law.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The ABCs of First Aid: In an emergency, remember the ABCs — Airway, Breathing, Circulation. Check and ensure these first to stabilize a patient.

By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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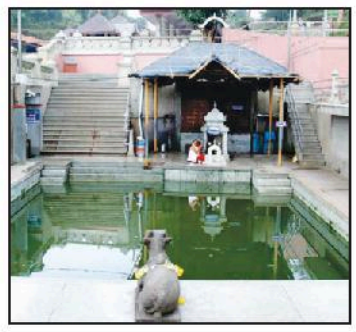
Theerthodbhava at Talacauvery in Kodagu district on Oct. 17



Madikeri, Sept. 15 (PS&BCT)- The Annual Theerthodbhava at Talacauvery will occur on Oct. 17 (Thursday) at 7.40 am in the auspicious Tula Lagna as per the Hindu almanac on Tula Sankramana Day.

On this day, it is believed that Goddess Cauvery comes in the form of a fountain-head where water gushes up from Brahmakundike in front of the Kalyani at the predetermined time.

The authorities of Sri Bhagandeshwara-Talacauvery Temple have announced the date of this year's Theerthodbhava. The temple authorities are gearing up for this important occasion.

On the occasion of Theerthodbhava, rituals such as rice being poured to 'Pathaya' (Tula Lagna) of Sri Bhagandeshwara Swamy Temple at Bhagamandala will be held as per tradition on Sept. 26 at 8.35 am.

Oct. 4 (10.21 am): 'Ajna Muhurtha' will be held at 'Vruschika Lagna'; Oct.14 (1.35 am): Placing of 'Akshaya Patra' (Dhanur Lagna); 04.15 pm, offering boxes will be placed (Kumbha Lagna).

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.53 feet**	Today's level **2858.62 feet**
Last year's level **97.38 feet**	Last year's level **2,276.18 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.32 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Friday's level **2,283.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.62 feet**
Today's Inflow **14,934 cusecs**	Yesterday's Inflow **2,847 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,332 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **14,725 cusecs**	Yesterday's Outflow **4,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,300 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Rats are colour-blind and have a poor eyesight.***
- ***Rats have very sharp teeth (incisors) that grow continuously throughout their lives. Their strong and sharp teeth have multiple functions including defence tools and weapons to destroy hard objects for gaining entry access inside your house through the wall or roof.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Did anyone laugh when you slipped on the ice? David? David: "No, but the ice made a few cracks."

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.88**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 110.08**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.84**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 93.00**

VOICE OF THE READER

Why a delay in restoring defunct traffic signals?

Sir,

It is both shocking and alarming to learn from reliable sources that our State Government has failed to renew the Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for traffic signals in and around Mysuru.

As a result, many traffic signals have become non-functional. With Dasara fast approaching, it's hard to imagine the chaos these defunct signals will create for both tourists and local residents.

Media reports suggest that the Traffic Police Department is generating significant revenue from traffic rule violators. It appears that these funds might be diverted towards various freebie schemes of the State Government, which seems to be the root cause of these failures.

As long as the focus remains on freebies, taxpayers like us continue to suffer. The Government seems to lack sufficient funds for both development projects and routine maintenance activities.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
14.9.2024

KPR Hyundai launches New Hyundai Alcazar

KPR Hyundai, a leading automotive dealership under the KPR Group, launched the bold-new Hyundai Alcazar on Sept. 13 at the KPR Hyundai Showroom on Hunsur Road, Mysuru. Seen in the picture are (from left) Signature Sales Consultant Supreeth, Sales Head Goutham, Service Group CEO Appachu, Managing Director V.J. Hemanth, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, General Manager Mallesh and Service Head Ravi.

Route march, bike rally to ensure security

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (RK&BCT)- In a proactive measure to maintain law and order ahead of Eid-Milad on Sept. 16 (tomorrow), City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar led a route march through key areas of the city last evening. The march was held to ensure security among people about the Police presence.

The march covered prominent roads within the Lashkar Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla and Narasimharaja Police Station limits.

The teams conducted a route march through key areas within the Police Stations' jurisdiction to monitor and maintain a peaceful atmosphere.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) - Law & Order, M. Muthuraj and DCP - Crime & Traffic S. Jahnavi briefed the Commissioner on the security measures in place to ensure a smooth celebration of the festival.

Officers and staff were briefed on the training and instructions to maintain peace and harmony.

The Police Commissioner expressed her satisfaction with the proceedings, emphasising the importance of proactive measures to ensure the safety of the community during significant religious events.

After the route march, Police teams, led by the Commissioner, took out a bike rally covering several city areas late in the evening. Following the march, Seema Latkar urged peaceful festivities. Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa, Inspector Lakshmikanth Talwar, and other officials were present.

Pruning of tree branches on Jumboo Savari route begins

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (MTY&VNS)- With just 16 days left for this year's Dasara festival, the authorities have taken up the works of pruning the tree branches protruding towards the road on the Jumboo Savari route.

The works have been taken up by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and CESC employees where a hydraulic machine is being used to prune the tree branches which were causing hindrance for illumination and installation of *Hasiru Chappara* (Green Pandal) on Sayyaji Rao Road. Second round of pruning will be taken up after the authorities start Dasara procession rehearsals installing the wooden howdah on the elephants. They have ensured that only those branches which pose threat to howdah are being pruned.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual meetings

The 7th Annual General Body meeting (AGM) of Vishwamanava Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Zilla Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises in Vijayanagar, 1st Stage, Mysuru, on Sept. 16 at 11 am. Society President Narasegowda will preside, according to a press release from Society Secretary M.R. Shwetha.

The 11th AGM of Heal Souhardha Vivedodesha Sahakari Sangha Niyamita, Ramakrishnanagar, Swami Vivekananda Road, Mysuru, will be held at its premises on Sept. 17 at 11 am. Sangha President S.N. Renuka will preside, according to a press release from Sangha Secretary S.C. Bhagiratha.

LPG crematorium temporarily closed

Following repair works taken up at the LPG Crematorium at the foot of Chamundi Hill, the Crematorium will be temporarily closed till Sept, 17, according to the press release from the MCC Executive Engineer, who has urged the public to co-operate.

Pratibha Puraskar

City's Sri Shalivahana Multi-purpose Industrial Co-operative Society, having office at Second Cross, Adipampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, has invited applications from meritorious children of Society members who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2023-24) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The eligible students can submit their applications along with all required documents, at the Society office before Sept. 19. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2412988.

Entries invited for State award

As part of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Department for Disabled Welfare, Mysuru, has invited entries from eligible individuals, organisations and special teachers for conferment of State-level award. The prescribed application form can be obtained from the Department office located in Tilaknagar and the same must be returned along with all supporting records before Oct. 15. For details, call Ph: 0821-2490333.

Health Packages for Teachers

Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, has lunched Acharya Devo Bhava (Rs. 1,111) and Swasthya Acharya Devo Bhava (Rs. 2,222) Health Check-up package for teachers at Narayana Hospital in Devanur, Mysuru and Narayana Medical Centre, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, from Monday to Sunday between 7.30 am and 1.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378 or 89040-04606.

BJP MLA Munirathna arrested for threatening contractor

Bengaluru, Sept. 15 (Agencies)- BJP MLA Munirathna was arrested yesterday in connection with two FIRs being lodged against him for alleged harassment, threats and casteist abuse.

"We have taken him into custody. He was detained in Kolar and brought to Bengaluru, after which he has been formally arrested in connection with the cases filed against him," a senior police officer said.

Advocate Sadananda, representing the BJP MLA and former Minister, said the allegations were far from the truth and added there was no evidence. Munirathna was arrested at Nangali village near Mulbagal town in Kolar district. Police said that he was trying to escape to Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh.

The Police tracked him through his phone location. After making the arrest, Kolar Police handed over Munirathna's custody to the Bengaluru Police. Police said that he would be presented in Court while further legal action would also be initiated.

Case Background

In his complaint, Cheluvaraju, a BBMP contractor, alleged that initially, Munirathna had demanded Rs. 20 lakh in 2021 from him over a solid waste disposal contract. However, despite making that payment for getting 10 auto trippers for a waste management contract, he was not sanctioned those vehicles by the civic body.

MLA Munirathna being detained by the Police in Kolar yesterday.

According to the FIR, Cheluvaraju was being repeatedly harassed by the MLA who allegedly verbally abused him and also physically assaulted him. In the complaint, he further alleged that the MLA did not allow him to execute his work and had even slapped him in September 2023.

Along with the MLA, three others, including Government officials, were also named in the FIR for allegedly threatening, abusing and harassing the contractor. He also alleged that because of the repeated harassment, he even thought of ending his life, it said.

Cheluvaraju has also released an audio recording of a phone conversation between him and the accused MLA. According to Police, the second FIR has been filed against the MLA on the complaint of a BBMP corporator who alleged that the MLA hurled casteist abuse, insulted his caste and family.

The FIR was registered under SC and the ST (prevention of atrocities) Act and other sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, said the Police.

Later, Munirathna in a video statement said that the allegations against him are "far from truth."

"For the last 15 years there have been no allegations by a contractor or from the public that Munirathna has used derogatory language. After the Lok Sabha polls and results, conspiracies have been planned against me," he said.

Part time job: Youth loses Rs. 30.49 lakh

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (SBD&KS)- Online fraudsters, who lured a youth by offering part time job, made him invest Rs. 30.49 lakh by promising good returns and have cheated the youth.

The youth, who lost his money, is Shekar (name changed), a marketing executive and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city.

On Aug. 30, Shekar saw a part time job offer on a page in Telegram app, called the number mentioned in the offer and sought details. A woman, who identified herself as Anusha, made Shekar to join '1095 Prestige-Earning' group.

Later, the fraudster woman collected the bank account details of Shekar and transferred Rs. 1,250 to his account to make Shekar believe that it was genuine one. The woman later told Shekar to invest more money and get huge profits for his investment.

Believing her, Shekar and his relatives invested a total of Rs. 30.49 lakh. As Shekar did not receive any response nor did he receive any profit, he realised that he has been cheated and lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station.

Woman's gold chain stolen in city bus

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (SBD&KS)- A woman has lost her gold mangalya chain while travelling between City Bus Stand and Hinkal on Sept. 8.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 70-year-old Gowramma, a resident of Karimuddanahalli village, Bilikere hobli in Hunsur taluk. The gold chain weighed 32 grams and valued at about Rs. 1.70 lakh.

On Sept. 8, Gowramma, who came to city from her village, boarded a city bus to Hinkal. As there was a rush, Gowramma was standing and there were three women, who knew each other standing in front and behind of her.

Upon reaching her destination, Gowramma alighted from the city bus, went to her daughter's house and washed her face and she realised that her gold mangalya chain was missing.

Recollecting her travel in the city bus, Gowramma came to know that one of the women dropped coins twice and requested her (Gowramma) to pick them up for her. As the coins fell near her feet, she bent down, picked up the coins and gave them to the woman. Gowramma has suspected that the woman may have stolen the gold mangalya chain when she bent down to pick up the coins.

Gowramma later lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station and the Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

It may be recalled that *Star of Mysore* had published a similar incident titled 'Woman 'robbed' of gold chain in bus' on Sept. 11, where one C.N. Jyothi, a resident of Kuvempunagar who was travelling in the city bus between Hardinge Circle and City Bus Stand on Sept. 9, lost her gold chain worth about Rs. 2 lakh.

Here too, an unidentified woman dropped a few coins and asked Jyothi to pick them up for her. By the time Jyothi picked up the coins, the unidentified woman had alighted the bus.

But when Jyothi touched her neck, she found her gold chain missing and lodged a complaint at Devaraja Police Station.

It looks like women thieves, making use of the rush, have devised a new plan of dropping coins in buses, requesting fellow woman co-passenger to pick them up for her and steal the gold chain, when the co-passenger bends down to pick up the coins.

Woman bus commuters have urged the authorities concerned to identify such women thieves and initiate action against them.

Police seek info of murder victim's kin

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (BCT)- The Mysuru Rural Police are seeking the relatives of Vijay, who was employed at a hotel in Malavalli and was allegedly murdered last year by the hotel owner Shiva, in an attempt to claim insurance money.

Vijay

In a press release, the Mysuru Rural Inspector stated that Vijay's relatives will be crucial to the murder investigation and urged the public to contact 0821-25202601 if they have any information regarding his family. The Inspector also called on Vijay's relatives to come forward and assist in identifying themselves to aid the investigation. According to the Police, on Aug. 8, 2023, Shiva murdered Vijay near Datta Farm on the Mysuru-Bannur Road, staging the scene to look like a scooter accident.

The next day, Shiva falsely claimed Vijay as his brother and filed for an insurance claim. However, the claim was delayed due to technical issues and the Varuna Police initially registered it as an accidental death.

A year later, YouTuber M.S. Sureshbabu revealed the case was a murder, accusing Shiva of killing Vijay for insurance money. Shiva had taken out two insurance policies on Vijay, an orphan he employed in his family's hotel, hoping to collect Rs. 34 lakh by staging Vijay's death as an accident. Fearing Vijay's poor health, Shiva devised a plan to murder him and collect the payout.

Shiva lured Vijay to the crime scene, intoxicated him and allegedly killed him with a stone. He then placed Vijay's body near a scooter to simulate an accident, left a note in Vijay's pocket and fled to Malavalli, Police said.

Shiva had meticulously staged the crime by purchasing a Hero Maestro scooter (KA-11-EE-4522) in Vijay's name, puncturing the vehicle near the crime scene and planting it alongside Vijay's body after the murder to make the incident appear like an accidental death.

Lakshmi, Hiranya to accompany Abhimanyu during Jumboo Savari

Both elephants are from Rampura Elephant Camp; senior Kumki elephant Varalakshmi retires

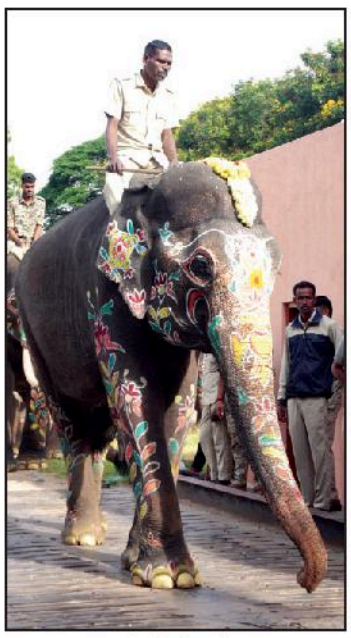
Mysuru, Sept. 15 (MTY&BCT)- For the first time this Dasara, female elephants Lakshmi and Hiranya from Rampura Elephant Camp will march alongside Captain Abhimanyu, who will carry the 750-kg golden howdah during the 'Jumboo Savari' procession. This selection has brought immense joy and pride to the staff at Rampura Camp in Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

In recent years, elephants from the Dubare and Mattigodu Elephant Camps in Kodagu have served as Kumki elephants alongside the tusker carrying the golden howdah. However, due to their age, the female elephants from these camps are taking a break this year.

As a result, the female elephants from Rampura Camp have been chosen to take their place, making this the first time both female jumbos from Rampura will participate in this role.

For this year's Dasara festival, 10 male elephants and 4 female elephants have been brought in. Among them, the 68-year-old Varalakshmi has been retired from Kumki duties.

Since Lakshmi from Dodda Harave Camp did not gain the officials' confidence, the opportunity to march as Kumki elephants has been given to the remaining two female elephants from the Rampura Camp.



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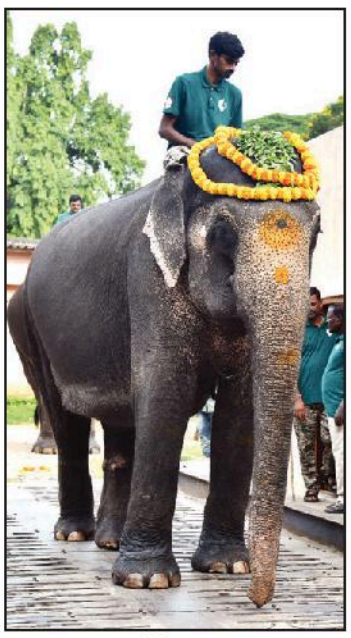

Hiranya

Lakshmi's debut in 2019

In 2019, the 18-year-old Lakshmi from Rampura Camp made her debut at the Dasara festival, capturing attention. However, as it was her first year, she was startled by the sound of cannon fireworks and remained within the Palace Grounds, missing the 'Jamboo Savari' procession.

During her second appearance in 2022, Lakshmi gave birth to a male calf within the Palace premises. The royal family named the calf 'Dattatreya.' Now, at 23 years old, Lakshmi has returned for her third Dasara and has been selected to take on the prestigious role of a Kumki elephant.

In 2002, forest officials rescued a four-month-old calf separated from its mother on Mangala Road in Bandipur Tiger Reserve. The calf was handed over for care to Vishalakshi Devi, the sister of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, a member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family.

Vishalakshi Devi named the calf Padmaja. Along with Padmaja, two other orphaned calves were also entrusted to her care. One was named Prithviraj, but it is now known as Rohith. The other was named Mrityunjaya, and the Forest Department renamed it as Ganesh. Unfortunately, Ganesh passed away prematurely two years ago.

Padmaja, now known as Lakshmi, is participating in her third Dasara festival this year. Standing at 2.32 metres and weighing 2,480 kg, Lakshmi is cared for by Chandru as the Mahout and Krishnamurthy as the Kavadi.

Chance for Hiranya in two years

The 47-year-old elephant Hiranya from Rampura Camp in Bandipur Tiger Reserve is making her second appearance at the Dasara festival and has been given the significant role of a Kumki elephant this time.

Following a Supreme Court order, the Forest Department took Hiranya into custody from the 'Aane Mane' Foundation in 2021 and has since been caring for her at Rampura Camp.

Since last year, Hiranya — standing at 2.50 metres and weighing 3,485 kg — has been participating in the festival. Mahout Shafeeulla and Kavadi Mansoor are responsible for her care. Known for her gentle temperament, Hiranya will be marching as a Kumki elephant in 'Jumboo Savari' procession.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) - Wildlife, Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda, said that all the elephants are currently receiving training and care in preparation for the grand event.

Teams prepare jute ropes for wild elephant capture

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (MTY&BCT)- Mahouts & Kavadis, who have arrived with the Dasara elephant team from various camps, are preparing for a crucial operation: Preparing the sturdy ropes to capture wild elephants.

Teams of Mahouts and Kavadis are preparing the ropes with jute to capture wild elephants that have been causing disturbances in regions such as Bannerghatta, Hassan and Chikkamagaluru.

These elephants, identified for their troublesome behaviour, are set to be captured in an operation that is being quietly planned in the background. These ropes, made from jute harvested from different areas, are specially designed to secure the captured elephants without injuring their legs.

The ropes are soft on the skin but sturdy enough to hold an elephant. Training a captured elephant in a kraal takes at least a year, requiring durable ropes that can withstand long-term use.

Mahouts and Kavadis carefully select raw jute, soak it in water to smoothen it and weave it into long ones extending up to 80 ft. For Dasara, a team of ten skilled staff members crafts five such ropes. After each use, these ropes lose their strength and cannot be reused, requiring new ones to be prepared annually. Natural jute ropes are preferred over nylon ones because they are gentle on the elephants.

For the past two days, after completing their regular elephant training, the Mahouts and Kavadis have been spending their free time weaving the large, robust ropes needed for the upcoming operations. Silent yet significant preparations continue as the team readies itself for the challenging task ahead.

Efforts to grab 10-acre prime land exposed

▶ Khata process completed in one month; cancellation within a day

▶ Prime land near Kuvempu Trust on Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (DM)- After the massive Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land scam that hit headlines, the spotlight has now shifted to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

In a bizarre turn of events, Khata registration for 10 acres of land worth crores of rupees has been completed in the names of eight members of a single family, under the claim that no public objections were received.

It is widely known that the public often waits months for Khata registration in MCC, even with proper documentation. Yet, in this case, despite no property details being listed in MCC records, the Khata for 10 acres of prime land, valued at crores of rupees, was completed in just one month — an extraordinary feat.

Even more curious is the swift reversal of the case. Following an objection filed by a third party, the MCC decided to cancel the Khatas within a single day — another remarkable twist.

Details of the deal

The 10 acres in question lie adjacent to the well-known Kuvempu Trust on Kalidasa Road in Jayalakshmipuram. Surprisingly, the MCC had no record of this prime land. Yet, within a month, Khata registration was granted after an application by Tulasamma and her family members from Nachanahallipalya, Mysuru, on July 2, 2024, for 10 acres under Hinkal Survey No. 155.

The very next day, on July 3, the MCC issued a public notification seeking objections for the registration. With no objections reported, the MCC expedited the Khata process within a month. The records mention a Tahsildar's Grant Certificate issued on Aug. 20, 1963, land conversion on Aug. 20, 1966, and a related MCC letter dated June 24, 1988.

Despite the lack of MCC records regarding the land, no public objections were received following the notification, leading MCC authorities to complete the Joint Khata for 10 acres in the name of Nachanahallipalya's Tulasamma and her

family members — Jayalakshmi, Bhagyamma, R. Ganesh, R. Mahadeva, R. Dinesh, Padma, and Suresh — on Aug. 6, 2024.

Process of Joint Khata

During the Khata registration, MCC officials noted that, although no records existed concerning the land in their database, the Joint Khata was processed due to the absence of public objections.

However, just a month later, on Sept. 5, one Jayakumar from Kurubarahalli applied with MCC seeking the cancellation of the Khata, deeming it illegal. In a swift move, the MCC authorities decided to cancel the Khata the very next day (Sept. 6), citing the need for further inspection by competent authorities.

According to records submitted by Tulasamma in her Khata application, one G. Ramaiah, son of Giriswamy, was issued a Form-1 and Tahsildar's grant certificate on Aug. 26, 1963, for 10 acres of land under Hinkal Survey No. 155.

Land conversion followed three years later on Aug. 20, 1966. However, the relevant departments had not issued authenticated certificates for the submitted documents, prompting the MCC to cancel the Khata until the competent authorities verified the legitimacy of the records.

Authenticity of records not verified

What's truly shocking is that it is the responsibility of MCC officials to thoroughly verify the authenticity of records before proceeding with Khata registrations. Even more astounding is the fact that the MCC has no records or files related to the prime 10 acres of land, worth crores of rupees.

Despite this, the MCC issued Khatas within a month of the application, simply because no public objections were received during the notification process.

Amid these developments, suspicions of a major scam have arisen, as the MCC processed Khatas for the valuable land just a month after Tulasamma's family applied for Joint Khata.

Vedike demands action

In response, the Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike has strongly condemned the MCC's actions. Vedike President, K.S. Shivaramu, in a letter to the MCC Commissioner — with copies sent to the Revenue Minister, the Mysuru Regional Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner — demanded strict action against the officials responsible for illegally processing the Khatas for the prime land along Kalidasa Road in Jayalakshmipuram and cancelling them in just one day.

K.S. Shivaramu

Shivaramu labelled the officials' actions as part of a scam and threatened to complain to the Lokayukta if no legal action is taken against those involved in the rushed Khata registration and cancellation.

He further pointed out that according to authenticated records (1971 to 2000), the land in Hinkal Survey No. 155 is listed as Government property. Following a Government Order, the land was later allotted to the Kuvempu Trust, though the Trust never officially alienated it.

Shivaramu questioned why MCC authorities failed to thoroughly verify Tulasamma's claims and why the Khata was processed so quickly, only to be cancelled a day later. He urged authorities to file criminal charges against the MCC officials and staff involved in the Khata registration and cancellation process.

CM illegally built a house on Dalit's land: HDK

'Siddaramaiah created false documents in the name of Sakamma to grab 10,000 sq. ft. land'

Bengaluru, Sep 15 (UNI)- Union Minister and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) on Saturday levelled serious allegations against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, accusing him of illegally building a house on the land intended for a Dalit with disability.

According to Kumaraswamy, this controversial acquisition took place during Siddaramaiah's tenure as Deputy Chief Minister, further complicating an already murky political landscape.

These fresh allegations come as Siddaramaiah faces an investigation over the allotment of 14 sites to his wife, Parvathi, by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). However, the Union Minister suggests this scandal is just the tip of the iceberg, claiming that the Chief Minister's questionable dealings in Mysuru run far deeper.

Dismissing the current controversy as just one chapter in a larger saga, he remarked, "Let these 14 MUDA sites be on one side," before turning to the matter of the house allegedly built on land intended for a Dalit.

Kumaraswamy claimed the Dalit had paid Rs. 24,000 for the site, only to discover that someone else had built a house on it. According to Kumaraswamy, this was facilitated by forged documents created in the name of a woman called Sakamma.

"As the Deputy Chief Minister, he had built a house. On whose land did you build the house? By creating false documents in the name of Sakamma, you took 10,000 sq. ft. from Sakamma and constructed the house. Do you want records of it? I'm asking the Chief Minister," Kumaraswamy said.

Kumaraswamy

The Union Minister did not mince words, stating that he had documents in his possession to prove these claims. The JD(S) leader also directly challenged Siddaramaiah's oft-repeated assertion that his life is an 'open book,' suggesting that if the truth were fully revealed, it would ignite a political storm akin to 'another Ramayana.'

As the accusations continue to swirl, Siddaramaiah is yet to respond, but the claims have added fuel to an already tense political climate between the two leaders.

Siddaramaiah had served as the Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka from 1996 to 1999 and from 2004 to 2005 while he was a member of the JD(S), but Kumaraswamy did not specify when this happened.

'Will resign from CM post in 2 days'

Arvind Kejriwal's first speech after bail leaves AAP in shock

New Delhi, Sept. 15- Two days after he was granted bail and walked out of prison after nearly six-month stint in custody in connection with the excise policy case, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced his shock resignation from the top post at a party meeting this afternoon.

Arvind Kejriwal

In what came as a surprise to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) workers, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, announced that he will resign in two days and vowed to return only after people "give him a certificate of honesty."

Addressing party workers for the first time after getting out of Tihar prison on bail, he said a meeting of AAP Legislature Party will be held in a couple of days and a new AAP leader will take over as Chief Minister. In addition, Kejriwal called for early elections, demanding they be held in Nov. rather than Feb.

"I am going to resign after two days. I will ask people whether I am honest and till they respond, I won't sit on Chief Minister's chair. I will become Chief Minister, Sisodia Deputy CM only when people say we are honest," he added.

Sisodia too was recently granted bail in connection with corruption allegations surrounding Delhi's now-scrapped liquor policy.

58-km human chain in Mysuru

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Volunteers, holding placards reading "We will strengthen Democracy to save Freedom, Equality, Brotherhood," chanted "Jai Hind" thrice during the event. Authorities deployed several KSRTC buses to transport students and participants to various locations across the district and officers were stationed at key points to ensure smooth coordination.

Former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait, who inaugurated the event, described the formation of the human chain as a historic moment and urged people to unite to protect Democracy.

"Our Constitution is among the best in the world, serving the largest Democracy. This programme, organised by the State Government, aims to raise awareness about Democracy among students and the public," he said.

Dasara Elephants brought out of Mysore Palace for *Jumboo Savari* practice, were part of the celebrations in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

The Mysuru event was part of a Statewide celebration aimed at forming the longest human chain, stretching 2,500 km from Bidar in the north to Chamarajanagar in the south.

Attendees included Principal District and Sessions Judge Ravindra Hegde, Legislators D. Ravishankar, K. Harishgowda, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP Vishnuvardhan, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, ADC Shivaraju and others.

Traffic congestion

The celebrations led to significant traffic disruptions, with vehicles being stranded and others having to detour. Vehicular movement was restricted from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to T. Narasipur Road for the human chain formation and those travelling to T. Narasipur were rerouted via Bannur. Traffic was also diverted at several other city locations.

BJP, JD(S) refrain

Elected representatives from the BJP and JD(S), including Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, T.S. Srivatsa, G.D. Harish Gowda and MLCs K. Vivekananda and C.N. Manjegowda, abstained from participating in the event.

Nothing illegal about land deal: Rajeev

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At a press conference held at Pramati Hillview Academy this morning, Rajeev asserted that the Jnanaganga House Building Co-operative Society's site allotments were entirely legal.

He clarified that 848 sites did not receive their Khata in a single day but were processed legitimately within nine days, as detailed in the technical report. He dismissed the allegations made by the previous MUDA Commissioner, Dr. D.B. Natesh, as entirely false.

Rajeev explained that the approval for the 848 sites occurred during a period when he was not presiding over MUDA meetings to avoid any conflict of interest. He emphasised that the Jnanaganga House Building Co-operative Society paid the market rate for the sites and did not encroach on Government land or PTCL land [under the Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands) Act].

Srivatsa had alleged that, in a letter to the Government dated Feb. 22, 2022, Dr. Natesh claimed Rajeev misused his authority, acted beyond his jurisdiction, and defied Government orders and zonal regulations. The letter also stated that five files related to the Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society's layout were kept in Rajeev's office for a month and a half and were not returned to the Commissioner's Office.

In response, Rajeev said, "I was unaware of the Commissioner's letter to the Government. In cases where MUDA board meetings followed a 50:50 ratio, there were no irregularities. Any errors in the 50:50 cases distributed without MUDA approval should be investigated. Moreover, several irregularities occurred during Natesh's tenure as MUDA Commissioner."

Rajeev concluded, "I have brought these irregularities to the Government's attention, which is why accusations have been made against me. There was no good rapport between Natesh and me; our relationship deteriorated once he began engaging in misappropriation."

Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa and former Corporator K.V. Mallesh were present.

Awareness jatha on Alzheimer held

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (GA&VNS)-Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI) in association with Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy held Chamundi Hill climbing jatha to create awareness on Alzheimer's disease, here recently.

The jatha was flagged off by senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the need for maintaining good health and added that creating awareness on Alzheimer was the need of the hour as many elders were suffering from the disease.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore President Pallavi Arun, who was chief guest, appreciated the works taken up by the college and the society to create awareness on the Alzheimer's disease.

Visvesvaraya Technological University Regional Director Dr. P. Sandhya, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, ARDSI Vice-President G.S. Ganesh, Secretary K.R. Ganesh Rao and students of Pharmacy College, ATME and other colleges took part in the jatha.

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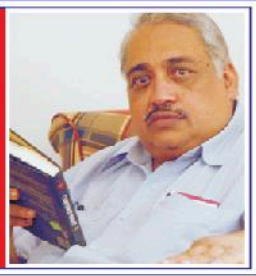
Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



Some musings on the sad state of our city!

The fallen balustrades on Rajamarga (Rajpath).

The heap of damaged balustrades.

A recent news report says that our local authorities have announced that all footpath encroachments along the **Sayyaji Rao Road,** the '*Rajpath*' of our city, would be removed and every kind of roadside business there, would be banned, until our annual festival, the Dasara, is over.

Yes, this term '*Rajpath*' was what was used by a great visionary sitting at the helm of affairs, many years ago, when he and his team embarked on the outlandish project of putting up granite balustrades all along our Dasara procession route.

These balustrades, according to his own proud proclamation, were intended and even promised to make our procession route a rival of its namesake in New Delhi, along which our Republic Day parade marches. It took a full three years for this dream to even begin to blossom and after its long and slow march, it took less than three months to fall down and meet the dust, like the short-lived blossoms that the sixteenth century English poet, **Robert Herrick** laments about, in his very touching poem, '*To Blossoms.*' In its very first paragraph Herrick writes:

Fair pledges of a fruitful tree,
Why do you fall so fast?
Your date is not so past
But you may stay yet here a while
To blush and gently smile;
And go at last!

As it is open for all of us to see now, our '*Rajpath*' man and his vision have failed miserably in their mission. It is something which I had predicted in one of my articles in this very same column even before the work was started, with a plea to abandon the proposal.

Having been made of granite, a hard but extremely brittle kind of stone, his balustrades began falling like ninepins in a bowling alley, in rapid succession. They fell, sometimes one by one and sometimes in batches, exactly like Herricks blossoms, well before their date was past!

And now, they remain only in interrupted spans, that only make their presence an eyesore to Mysore! Their missing remains can however be found lying in bits and pieces, in a forlorn corner of the premises of the Corporation Ward office on Thyagaraja Road. The sentimental among us Mysureans can go there and pay their last respects to them, if they wish to do so. I have already done it, a couple of times!

Coming back to the present move of clearing our footpaths, it is purportedly being done to keep the Dasara procession route free of all obstacles, to help the visitors and tourists who flock to our city during Dasara, to have a better tour experience and carry back happy memories of their visit to our city. **A very kind and considerate gesture, no doubt, but I would like to ask if it is only the short-time visitors to our city who deserve this small measure of kindness? What about the year-long quality of life for the full-time residents of the city, who are the ones who pay hefty taxes year after year, all through their lives, to manage and sustain the city, only to bear the misery of negotiating through all kinds of obstructions and impediments, as they go about their daily lives? Are they mortals of a lesser kind, who do not deserve any kindness in this matter?**

The most ironic thing is that they do not really enjoy the benefits of even this short-lived, month-long magnanimity bestowed on our city during Dasara, as most of them completely avoid stirring out of their homes during the festival season because of the heavily congested roads and public places. I, for one, manage my life very carefully, by completely avoiding the city centre, all through our Dasara and in the days following it, till all the tourists have happily gone home, making way for my own happiness.

So, with all footpaths being encroached upon across the entire length and breadth of the city, we citizens never get to see obstruction-free footpaths, although we dream of seeing them all through our lives! And, as a tax-paying citizen, I would like to ask, on behalf of every one of you, why we should have this footpath clearance drive only on our '*Rajpath*' and just during our Dasara and why not on every one of our roads, all through the year?

I'm sure we are entitled to give ourselves a better quality of life in our city as honest tax-payers and if we aren't, who else is?

Non-interfering signals

A good many of the traffic lights that were installed at astronomical costs, just a few years ago, across the many busy road intersections in our city, have remained non-functional for the last so many months.

While there are many like these which are not working and which therefore do not interfere with the erratic and discordant flow of traffic, the notable among them are the ones at the busy Akashvani Circle and those at the much busier intersection further ahead, near the V.V. Puram Police Station, both of which are the meeting points of five roads each.

The chaos and confusion that is prevalent there through a greater part of every passing day has to be seen and experienced to be believed. This shutdown is not just something that has happened now but something that we have been seeing with distressing regularity very often. And, when they become non-functional, they remain that way for months together.

Citizens have written letters to the editor about this problem a few times but nothing has changed. A report in *SOM* recently said that this was because the authorities had failed to pay the maintenance fees that they were supposed to pay to the agency that was entrusted with erecting and maintaining the signal lights. This is indeed a very bad lapse which should be avoided and which is easy to avoid, considering the fact that our authorities who have to make these payments are certainly not cash-strapped.

Let's hope that they do it, which they may do very soon too, again, not because they want us citizens to have a less arduous life, but only because Dasara is round the corner and tourists are coming!

Ill-fated Irwin Road

The busy Irwin Road that runs through the centre of our city and which has thankfully been widened recently, albeit with one persisting bottleneck, seems to be plagued by one very refractory problem, which our exalted road engineers seem to be helplessly incapable of solving.

Along its entire one-kilometre length, right from the central bus stand junction till the Sayyaji Rao Road junction, runs an underground drain which has a row of about a dozen manholes. Now, the tops of these manholes, over the last so many years, have never been at the same level with the surface of the road.

There seems to be some kind of a weird, never-ending competition between the two. Whenever the road is resurfaced, the tops of the manholes find themselves three inches below its level and to correct this, when the level of their lids is raised, they find themselves three inches higher than the road surface! Either way, the result is that motorists and two-wheeler riders have been experiencing a most bumpy drive on this road with the latter especially, being in great danger to their lives, due to their extreme vulnerability.

The question I would like to ask here is, why is the quality of our road engineering so pathetically poor that we are not able to set right this simple and silly problem permanently? **Or, do we need to get some kind of expertise from overseas, at great expense to the taxpayers, by sending a delegation of our engineers on a foreign tour, as we often do, for the simplest and silliest of reasons?**

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AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Revolutionising Farming for Future

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Agricultural biotechnology is a transformative force poised to reshape the future of farming.

By harnessing genetic engineering, molecular biology and other biotechnological innovations, it is helping ensure food security, improve crop resilience and promote sustainable practices.

Genetically Modified Crops (GMOs) are a significant achievement in agricultural biotechnology. These crops are engineered to possess desirable traits such as pest resistance, herbicide tolerance and improved nutritional content.

Bt cotton and Bt corn, for instance, produce proteins toxic to specific pests, reducing the need for chemicals pesticides. CRISPR-Cas9 gene-editing technology allows for precise DNA modifications, enhancing traits more efficiently than traditional breeding.

Crops resistant to diseases, drought and environmental stresses are being developed by CRISPR-Cas9. With climate change causing more frequent extreme weather, biotechnologically enhanced crops that withstand these conditions ensure stable food production.

Additionally, nutritionally enhanced crops like golden rice, modified to produce beta-carotene, address malnutrition by improving the nutritional profile of staple foods.

The benefits of agricultural biotechnology are manifold. Crops resistant to pests, diseases and environmental stresses lead to higher yields and a stable food supply. Biotechnology reduces the need for chemical pesticides and herbicides, lowering agricultural runoff and pollution.

Resilient crops ensure consistent food production, enhancing food security. Higher yields and reduced losses translate to increased income for farmers. Despite these benefits, agricultural biotechnology faces challenges and ethical concerns, such as public acceptance of GMOs and equitable access to innovations. Transparent communication, rigorous safety assessments and fair regulatory frameworks are essential.

Agricultural biotechnology can revolutionise farming, making it more productive, sustainable and resilient. Balancing scientific progress with ethical considerations and equitable access is crucial for a positive impact on farmers, consumers and the environment.

Inter District Junior & U-23 Athletic Meet begins

B. Tushar Vasant, who set a New Meet Record in the Men's 800m Run in the Athletic Meet in city yesterday, seen in action.

Mysuru, Sept. 15 (MK&VNS)- The athletes involved in various sports must dream of representing the country at the Olympic Games, said Olympian Machettira Raju Poovamma.

Speaking after inaugurating the Karnataka State Inter District Junior and U-23 Athletic Meet - 2024 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday, she said, only dedication, devotion and constant practice will help athletes win medals in the State, National and International events.

"Athletes must not lose confidence and hope for not winning medals. Instead, they should continue to practice by identifying the mistakes for better results," she added.

Karnataka Athletics Association Secretary A. Rajavelu said that the Government of Karnataka had been encouraging sportspersons by providing various facilities. "The Government has sanctioned Rs. 5 lakh for each athlete from the State taking part in Olympics apart from reserving 2% in the Government employment for achievers in sports.

MLAs Tanveer Sait and H.M. Ganesh Prasad, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports (DYES) Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak, former Corporator Sathyaraju, Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA) President S. Somashekar, Hon. Secretary B. Srikanth, Hon. Treasurer M. Umesh and Vice-President Abhilash Nair were present.

Tushar Vasant sets New Meet Record

Day-1 of the Meet witnessed B. Tushar Vasant of Belagavi setting a New Meet Record (NMR) in Men's U-23 800 mts Run. Tushar, who led the race from the start, finished with a timing of 1:49.71sec, erasing the old record of 1:53.40sec set by M.C. Milan of Dakshina Kannada in 2022.

RESULTS - 800M RUN

Men U-23: 1. B. Tushar Vasant (Belagavi, 1:49.71 sec, NMR), **2.** K. Lokesh (Yadgir, 1:52.02 sec) and **3.** S. Kamalakannan (Bengaluru, 1:52.46 sec); **Boys U-20: 1.** J.R. Kalyan (Bengaluru, 1:58.70 sec), **2.** H.Y. Chinthan (Yadgir, 1:59.08 sec) and **3.** Y. Kasi Boyanna (Dakshina Kannada, 2:00.33 sec).

Women U-23: 1. Deepashree (DK, 2:16.25 sec), **2.** Prathiksha (Udupi, 2:17.08 sec) and **3.** Rekha Basappa (DK, 2:17.72 sec); **Girls U-20:** 1. Vaishnavi Rawal (Belagavi, 2:20.89 sec) and **2.** Preethisha Shetty (DK, 2:46.27 sec).

Jumboo Savari training for Dasara elephants

Dasara elephants rehearsed for** Jumboo Savari **at Mysore Palace premises yesterday. The Dasara elephants, led by Captain Abhimanyu, were made to stand in front of the Palace and lift their trunks much to the admiration of tourists and visitors who had come to the Palace. Dasara elephants Abhimanyu, Dhananjaya, Gopi, Bheema, Kanjan, Rohit, Ekalavya, Varalakshmi, Mahendra, Sugreeva, Lakshmi and Hiranya took part in the rehearsal. They were later taken out from the North Gate of the Palace to make them accustomed to the noise and sound of people and vehicles on the** Jumboo Saravi **route as part of route familiarisation exercise to them.

Olympian Machettira Raju Poovamma, along with other dignitaries, releasing the balloons to inaugurate the Athletic Meet at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city yesterday.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fraternize

Pronunciation: FRAT-er-nyze (Verb)
Meaning: To fraternize with someone is to be friendly with them or to spend time with them in a friendly way. Fraternize is often, though not always, used in situations where such friendly behaviour is considered wrong or improper, as in "fraternizing with the enemy."
Origin: O brother where art thou? In many an English word descended from the Latin noun frater, meaning "brother," that's where. Both fraternize and fraternal (meaning "of, relating to, or involving brothers"), for example, come to us by way of Medieval Latin from frater. Other frater progeny in English include friar and fraternity. Even brother itself shares a relationship with frater (albeit it a more distant one). These days, although fraternize can still apply to a brotherly association or simple friendliness, it is often used in phrases, such as "fraternizing with the enemy," implying friendliness toward someone who would be better avoided.
Example: "Ten years after the successful opening of the Tyler Colleges, my grandfather, who was 17 at the time, began to study and take advantage of the rich social and economic legacy of barbering. He opened the first barbershop to be owned and operated by an African American in Gordon Heights, Long Island. From its humble beginnings to the next 68 years thereafter, his business became a place in the Black community that men gathered to connect, fraternize and—of course—get groomed; a place where Black men found hopes, dreams and pride." — Stacey Morris, Variety, 23 Feb. 2022.

THE ODD WORD

Sempiternal

Eternal and unchanging; everlasting.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Get down to brass tacks

Meaning: When you use the expression 'Get down to brass tacks' you mean you are clearing away excess and getting to basic realities or facts.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Get down to brass tacks' can be found in mid-1800s America. One of the earliest uses of the phrase in print comes from a January 1863 edition of the Texas newspaper The Tri-Weekly Telegraph: "When you come down to brass tacks – if we may be allowed the expression – everybody is governed by selfishness."
Example: "Let's get down to brass tacks. I'm sick of you taking advantage of me!"

QUOTE BOX

The object of the superior man is truth. — **Confucius**

RIDDLE THIS

Where do you take a sick boat?

Answer: To the dock-tor.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
4 Mothers
8 Native of Central or Eastern Europe?
12 Forest tree
13 Fixed amount
14 Prefix for one thousand
15 Engage in espionage
16 Ms Sinha of days gone by
17 Summit
18 A slave or a serf
20 So far
22 City in Gujarat
25 Flesh
28 A Spanish fortress or palace
31 Unjustly assume
33 Angle-of-attack
34 Triumphant cry
36 "New", as a prefix
37 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
40 A group of four singers of players
43 Bait or ensnare
44 Doubtful
45 Seed
47 Swoon
51 Shivering illness
54 Reverberate
57 For each
58 Give birth to
59 Acid, tart
60 Air Transport Indicator
61 Nav. readings
62 Was in debt
63 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.

DOWN

1 Interlock as the wheels of gears?
2 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
3 Radical C-5 H-11 in organic chemistry?
4 Rajesh Khanna's co-star in Roti and in Dushman?
5 Actress Merkel
6 A small unit of length
7 Remain
8 Get one's ___ on : hasten or hurry?
9 Facial feature?
10 Cakes And ___ : Somerset Maugham's famous novel
11 ___ populi or ___ dei (same word)
19 Egg cells
21 Large bird
23 An expression of disgust or belittlement
24 That man from Baghdad
26 Kinswoman
27 A woody plant
28 Local fire or famous Hindi movie of days gone by?
29 Rough person
30 Mystery writer John Dickson ___
32 Cooking vessel
35 Hindu Undivided family
38 Thin candles
39 India's real-time payment system
41 Be able to pay for
42 Norwegian rug
46 Currency of Argentina
48 Apple's tablet
49 Fishing devices
50 In good order
51 Stomach muscles
52 Ground Earth Station
53 Dubai locale
55 Female bovine
56 Tint

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

L	B	S		G	N	A	W			B	A	D
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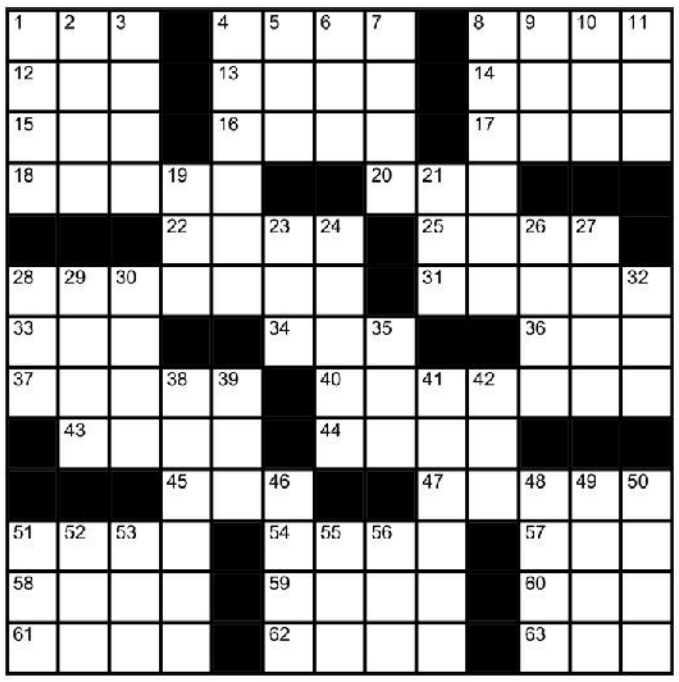

SUDOKU

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7				3		8		
	6							
4				2	3		7	
		6				5		
	9		7	1				3
							2	
		9		6				1
	2		9		4			

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	3	4	1	2	5	8	9
9	5	4	7	6	8	1	2	3
1	2	8	3	9	5	7	6	4
4	3	9	6	8	7	2	5	1
2	8	6	5	4	1	3	9	7
5	1	7	9	2	3	6	4	8
7	6	1	8	5	4	9	3	2
3	4	5	2	7	9	8	1	6
8	9	2	1	3	6	4	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MP'Z LVV NRQH JRVV MD EQLTPMTR, ISP

MP JMVV DRNRQ JFQU MD PORFQH.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS L

Friday's Cryptoquip: If you have made a mistake, cut your losses as quickly as possible.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Vikaasaparva (K) - 2 Shows; *Anna (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Ronny (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Stree 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Double iSmart (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kalinga (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  The Greatest of All Time (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  A.R.M (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Buckingham Murders (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
ARM (Ma-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Kaljiga (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Kondal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ronny (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Vikaasaparva (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Utsavam (Te)	(S-4)	4 pm

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The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Ronny (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	(S-1)	4.35 pm; (S-2) 10.20 am
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	(S-2)	9.50 pm; (S-3) 3.20 pm
Kalinga (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Utsavam (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.35 am, 11.15 am, 3 pm 6.45, 10.30 pm
The Buckingham Murders (E)	:	9.55 am, 4.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Vikaasaparva (K)	:	10.15 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	12 noon, 6.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.10 pm
Utsavam (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Bhale Unnade (Te)	:	12.50 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	3.30 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	3.20 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	3.35 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 10 pm
Ronny (K)	:	6.05 pm
Stree 2 (H)	:	6.40 pm
Bad Boyz (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Veer Zaara (H)	:	9.30 pm
Speak No Evil (E)	:	9.50 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

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Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12 noon
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	12.10 pm
A.R.M (H-2D)	:	3.20 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	9.45 pm
Ronny (K)	:	1.30 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Utsavam (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Kaljiga (K)	:	4.40 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	6.25 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	:	7.15 pm
Bombay to Goa (1972) (H)	:	9 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	:	10.15 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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A.R.M (K-2D)	:	9.41 am, 6.20 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	4 pm, 10.20 pm
Ronny (K)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.15 am, 6.25 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	11.20 am, 2.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Stree 2 (H)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	7.20 pm

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Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	10 am, 10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm
Daasappa (K)	:	10.40 am
Stree 2 (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.10 pm
A.R.M (Ma-3D)	:	1 pm, 10.30 pm
A.R.M (K-2D)	:	7.20 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Kaalapatthar (K)	:	1.55 pm
Shalivahana Shakhe (K)	:	4 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.30 pm
Ronny (K)	:	6.50 pm
Kaljiga (K)	:	7.25 pm
Kondal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Bad Boyz (Ma)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 15)

- **The Anathalaya, Mysuru:** M. Venkatakrishnaiah's 180th Jayantotsava celebrations and presentation of 'Sri M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah) Prashasti' to senior scientist Dr. H.C. Mrutyunjaya and 'Thathaiah Sri Phalanubhavni Sadhaka Prashasti' to sand artist Raghavendra Hegde, C.V. Gopinath, President, Anathalaya and retd. Additional Secretary, Government of India, presides, H.R. Ranganath, senior journalist, special guest of honour, Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram, Gadag, main speaker, Thathaiah's Anathalaya premises, Narayan Shastri Road, **4 pm.**
- **Visvesvaraya Development Organisation (VDO), Mysuru:** VDO Techno Light Day, Award Presentation and Book Release Programme, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji graces the occasion, M.V. Roopa of ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), Bengaluru, inaugurates, T.R. Shivaramu, Chief Engineer (retd.), PWD, presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Gana Lahari:** 'Gaajanurina Rajaru' Musical Night of songs from hit movies of Dr Rajkumar and his sons Shivrajkumar, Punith Rajkumar and Raghavendra Rajkumar; Aakashvani Manjunath will be anchoring the programme and singers Dr. Somnath, Dr. Seetha Lakshmy, Roopashree, Balaji, Anand, Meera, Sharadamba, Bhuvaneswari, Dr. Manjunath, Balu Prakash, Srinivas, Sandesh, Pradeep, Prakash and Amogh, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Uttara Kannada Jilla Samskrutika Sangha, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Chittani Yaksha Vaibhava,' Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Janma - Kamsavadhe,' Sangha premises, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vachana, **5.30 pm;** Flute Concert by Vid. Sruthi Sagar, Vidu. Charumathi Raghuraman on violin, Vid. Ananth R. Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Vazhapally Krishna Kumar on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru:** 57th Engineers Day commemorating 163rd birth anniversary celebrations of *Bharat Ratna* Sir M. Visvesvaraya, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy chief guest, Dr. K.N. Venkatakrishnaiah Rao guest speaker, IEI Chairman Dr. R. Deepu presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust, Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and Mysuru Children's Book Club-2010:** Releasing of Sudha Murty's 300th book 'Grandpa's Bag of Stories,' Gopi special guest, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Sampoorna Bhagavatha Pravachana (Discourse) by Vedic Scholar Pandit Purushottamacharya Purohit, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 81472-05326]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Yuktheshanandaji speaks on 'Srimathe Saradadevi' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'A friend beyond the fence' by Kalabhi Theatre, Mangaluru, directed by Shravan Heggod, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** Annual Day celebrations, Bharatanatyam Duet titled 'Nritya Samarpana' by Vidu. Pooja Sugam and Vidu. Samiksha Manukumar, disciples of S. Vijay Kumar, accompanied by Vid. R. Rajeev on vocal, Vid. D.V. Prasanna Kumar on natuvanga, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kala Vedike, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 16)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET):** Valedictory of National Workshop on 'Educational Theatre,' Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Rashtriya Swabhiman Andolana Secretary Basavaraja Patil chief guests, Camp Director, Senior Theatre Person and IIET Managing Trustee Prasanna will be present, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **D.C. Hostel Haleya Vidyarthihala Geleyara Okkuta:** Inauguration of Okkuta by Social Welfare Department Joint Director D. Rangegowda, former Mayor Purushottam offers floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Technical Education Dept. Director K.M. Suresh Kumar presides, Mysore University College Development Board Director Dr. D. Anand main speaker, Social Welfare Department retd. Asst. Director R.H. Sharanappa and others chief guests, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Govt. Pre-Matric Boys Hostel, Nazarbad, **11 am.**
- **Nrityagiri - Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru and Sapthaswara Balaga:** Annual Day celebrations, Hindustani Vocal Recital by Pandit Ramesh Kalkund, **5.30 pm;** 'Nritya Samagama,' a Bharatanatyam performance by senior students of Nrityagiri, accompanied by Vidu. Samiksha Manukumar on natuvanga, Vid. R. Rajeev on vocal, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Make-up and costume is by Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Mysuru; Bharathanjali School of Dance Director Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Aayama Academy Director Dr. Shambhavi Swamy and Sapthaswara Balaga & Nrupathunga School Director & President Krishnappa chief guests, Rama-Govinda Ranga Mandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nritya Esha Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** Esha Nrityotsava - 2nd anniversary celebrations, Nupura Kalavidaru Samskruthika Trust Director *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao inaugurates, Theatre & Film Actor Indira Nair guest of honour, Government PU College retd. Principal Navilur Prakash presides, Nritya Esha Performing Arts Centre Founder-Director Harish Kumar will be present; Bharatanatyam recital by students of Nritya Esha Performing Arts Centre, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kala Vedike, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, Sept. 15- Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious children of the Society members who have scored above 85% marks in SSLC and PUC (2023-24) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

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